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PLASTIC PIPE**
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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MOLD BLOCK FOR THERMOFORMING LARGE DIAMETER CORRUGATED PLASTIC PIPE, the specification of which is appended hereto and filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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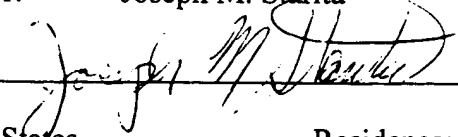
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